

# GLOSSARY OF TERMS

## Boucle

Fabric has a looped, knotted surface.

## Denier

The weight per unit length of a single strand of yarn.

## Cleaning Code W

Clean soils and dusty areas by vacuuming and lightly brushing on a regular basis. Liquids should be absorbed quickly with paper towels or a cotton cloth. Test an inconspicuous area first before cleaning stains. Use the foam from a mild water-free solvent. Dry cleaning agents such as non-solvent upholstery shampoos, or a mild detergent can also be used. When using a shampoo, apply with a brush, and clean gently in a circular motion. For large soiled areas, a professional cleaning service is recommended.

## Cleaning Code WS

Clean soils and dusty areas by vacuuming and lightly brushing on a regular basis. Liquids should be absorbed quickly with paper towels or a cotton cloth. Test an inconspicuous area first before cleaning. For specific stains, a mild solvent, upholstery shampoo, or the foam from a mild detergent can be used.

## Embossing

Fabrics are engraved with the use of heated rollers under pressure to produce a raised pattern.

## Jaquard

An attachment on the loom permits the individual control of the yarns, and creates complex fabrics of almost any type.

## Microfibre

The measurement of a fiber with a denier of 1 or less.

